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Applicant:	Stites et al.
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Title:	SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOLF SWING

LETTER OF RECORD CITING PRIOR ART PUBLICAION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §301 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.501

MS Letter of Record
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith is a prior art publication, namely U.S. Patent Application Publication No. U.S. 2003/0024311 published on February 6, 2003 having a filing date of July 24, 2002 and claiming the benefit of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/307,552, filed on July 24, 2001. This citation of prior art is made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §301 and 37 C.F.R. §1.501. It is believed that this prior art publication is relevant to the Examiner's consideration of the patentability of the claims in the above-identified patent application, since this prior art publication discloses at least one accelerometer that determines motion parameters of a golf swing, a microcontroller that processes the signals and generates data, and a wireless transmitter to transmit real time data as illustrated in Fig. 4 and described in paragraph [0024] of the prior art publication. These elements are recited in at least some of the claims of the above-identified patent application.

A copy of this letter of record citing prior art publication has been forwarded by first class mail to the attorneys of record at Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. Ten South Wacker Drive, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL 60606.

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